MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from Government whether the Dewan of Travancore, during his tour, has received a written representation from the people of Chengannur about the creation of a separate Chengannur taluk?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I claim notice.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) May I know from the Government whether the Dewan of Travancore has received any representation from the people of Chengannur regarding the opening of a sub-treasury at Chengannur?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I believe there have been representations about the opening of a sub-treasury at Chengannur.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from Government the action taken on the representation?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Government do not propose at present to open a sub-treasury at Chengannur.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from the Government whether the representation has been considered by Government?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes, Sir.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from Government whether they have passed final orders on that?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): The final order is that for the present they will not open a sub-treasury at Chengannur.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from Government whether they have passed final orders on the petition?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): At present my information is that they are not going to open a sub-treasury at Chengannur.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): That is not an answer to my question. May I take it that Government have not passed final orders on the petition?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): All the information that I am in possession of I have placed before the member.

Malayalam Typewriting Machines.

401. *MR. P. C. NARAYANAN BHATTATIRIPAD (*Travancore Jennies, South*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Malayalam Typewriting machines purchased by them;

(*b*) who supplied these machines;

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(*c*) whether it was after their approval that the machines were ordered and supplied;

(*d*) the offices to which the machines have been distributed; and

(*e*) the time required for bringing them into actual use ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) Fifty.

(*b*) Messrs Addison and Co., Ltd., Madras.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The matter is under consideration.

(*e*) Some are already being used, and others will be used when they are supplied to offices.

MR. P. C. NARAYANAN BHATTATIRIPAD (*Travancore Jennies, South*) . ഇവിടെ വാങ്ങിയിട്ടുള്ള മെഷ്യൻസിൽ എത്രയെണ്ണം ഇപ്പോൾ ഉപയോഗത്തിലിരിക്കുന്നുണ്ട് ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): രണ്ടു മൂന്നു മെഷ്യൻസ് സെക്രട്ടറിയേറ്റിൽ ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്.

MR. P. C. NARAYANAN BHATTATIRIPAD (*Travancore Jennies South*): ഏതെല്ലാം ആഫീസുകളിലാണ് ഇപ്പോൾ ഉപയോഗിച്ചുവരുന്നതു ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): സെക്രട്ടറിയേറ്റിൽ ആണെന്നു പറഞ്ഞു കഴിഞ്ഞു.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : May I know how many machines are now being used ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Sir, the same question is being repeated now. I have already answered that two or three machines are being used in the Secretariat.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : May I know the reason for not using more machines ? Is it due to want of qualified hands ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The remaining machines have not been distributed. The Heads of Departments were asked to send in requisitions; they have been received and are being considered. As for hands, I believe any number of trained Malayalam typists are available.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : May I know what made the Government place an order for 50 machines before knowing whether there was any necessity for all the fifty ?

RAO BAHADUR DR N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There is the necessity not only for fifty machines, but even for more.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*) : How long is it since the Government got down the machines ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): They were got down just a few months ago. I cannot give the exact date.

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